

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Wednesday, March 9, 2005 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Nofs, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Nofs, Proos, Drolet, Emmons, Garfield, Huizenga, LaJoy, Palsrok, Stahl, Baxter, Moore, Schuitmaker, Accavitti, Dillon, Mayes, Hunter, Hopgood, Clemente. (18/19)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Murphy. (1/19)

Representative Hunter made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of February 23, 2005, supported by Representative Palsrok. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to adopt the minutes as presented.

Dr. Michel Hiser, representing the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC), discussed the Status of Electric Competition in Michigan with the Committee. Topics reviewed included the Customer Choice Program Status, Business and Program Operation Rules (2004 Orders), Consumer Protection Related Orders and Regional Transmission Activities. Questions were answered for Committee members.

Representative Garfield, Chair of the Subcommittee on Technology and Telecommunications, presented Subcommittee recommendations regarding the status of expanded local area calling.

Representative Drolet made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Accavitti. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Nofs declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:25 a.m.

Representative Mike Nofs, Chair

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